Oriented Units (EOUs) during 1994-95; and

(b) the number of units out of it; which have been provided with infrastructure and facilities for commencing production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) During 1994-95, 776 proposals were received for setting up Export Oriented Units (EOUs). The number of approvals of EOUs during the same period was 556.

(b) Unit wise provision of infrastructure by Government of India is not contemplated under the EOU Scheme. Although facilities for bonding etc. are arranged as per rules in respect of each unit.

Prices of Dals Sold through Super Bazar and Open Market

7. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative price per Kilogram of verious dals sold through Super Bazar etc. and open market in Delhi in January and July each year during the last three years;

(b) what is the difference in price at the wholesale and retail level of each dal during the same period in the markets of Delhi;

(c) whether it is a fact that the per capita availability of dal as part of food is coming down and the prices are going up year after year;

(d) the quantity of each dal imported during the above period and the cost thereof; and

(e) steps taken to bring down the prices and making them available through the Public Distribution System?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The comparative price of various dal varieties sold through Super Bazar during the month of January and July for last three years are as follows:—

S.No.	Item	Jan. 93	July. 93	Jan. 94	July. 94	Jan. 95	July. 95
1.	Moong whole	14.60	13.70	15.00	13.85	18.50	20.10
2.	Moong chhilka	14.65	14.20	15.10	14.20	18.50	20.65
3.	Moong washed	15.65	16.10	17.00	16.25	20.20	22.90
4.	Urad whole	9.55	10.00	10.45	15.75	21.80	28.30
5.	Urad Chhilka	9.75	10.00	10.70	16.15	23.00	29.35
6.	Urad washed	11.30	12.15	12.40	17.85	27.50	33.90
7.	Dal Arhar	14.65	14.75	16.10	16.95	19.55	27.95
8.	Dal Chana	13.60	14.20	20.40	16.75	15.55	12.75
9.	Malka Red	12.65	10.50	12.10	15.70	18.80	19.35
10.	Black Masoor	11.30	10.30	12.80	14.45	17.75	18.25
11.	Rajmah Red	16.10	16.90	16.15	18.30	18.65	20.80
12.	Rajmah Chitra	15.50	24.00	14.80	15.50	18.65	23.00
13.	Kabli Chana	15.00	15.50	18.45	21.20	36.55	28.30

(b) The month end wholesale and retail prices of Gram and Tur in Delhi for January and July during the last three years as reported by the Government of NCT, Delhi, were as follows:—

(Fig. in Rs.)

Year	Gram	Tur
JANUARY 1993		
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	1100.00	1100.00
Retail (Per Kg.)	12.00	14.50
JULY 1993	1200.00	1100.00
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	13.00	14.00
Retail (Per Kg.)		
JANUARY 1994	1775.00	1300.00
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	20.00	16.00
Retail (Per Kg.)		
JULY 1994	1550.00	1400.00
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	18.00	16.00
Retail (Per Kg.)		
JANUARY 1995	1250.00	1450.00
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	15.00	18.00
Retail (Per Kg.)		
JULY 1995	940.00	2100.00
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	13.50	28.50
Retail (Per Kg.)		

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the last three years the import of pulses is as follows:—

1992-93	3.83	lakh tonnes
1993-94	6.27	,, ,,
1994-95	5.55	,, ,,

(e) Import of pulses have been put under Open General Licence and Import duty on pulses has been reduced to five percent. These measures have been taken to facilitate imports of pulses. However, the Central Government has no proposal to make available pulses for distribution through PDS. State Governments are free to distribute pulses on their own through the PDS.

Implementation of M.Ps. Local Area Development Scheme in Karnataka

8. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of work executed under the M.Ps.' Local Area Development Scheme in Karnataka, upto the 30th June, 1995;

(b) the time frame in which the Dsitrict Collector is rquired to take up the work and the formalities to be observed;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the District Collectors are not prompt in getting the work done under this scheme; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The position is being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The District Collector is required to complete the scheme within one or two working seasons.

(c) and (d) Whenever reports of delay in taking up Hon'ble M.Ps. proposals are received, the MDs are advised to take immediate and prompt action.

Slashing Down of Quota of coking coal in Bihar

9. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that owing to the Central Government's decision to slash down the quota of coking coal to the state of Bihar in successive years since 1993, has resulted in an acute crisis of coking coal in the State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof alongwith year-wise details of the allocations made to the State since 1993; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to raise the quota of coking coal to Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b)